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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.* Notification of Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Communications Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Communications ("MetTel"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to acquire certain New York customers of CoreComm New York, Inc. ("CoreComm"). An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

1. Names of the Parties to the Transaction: Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Communications is the transferee. CoreComm New York, Inc. is the transferor.
2. Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: CoreComm provides domestic and international long distance and/or local exchange services to affected customers.

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

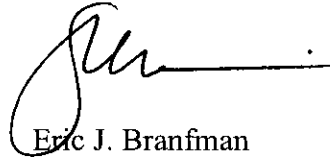
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3. Date of the Transfer: The parties anticipate that affected customers will be transferred to MetTel on or about July 10, 2005, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals.
4. Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Attachment A is MetTel's certification required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.
5. Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of notice that was mailed to affected CoreComm customers on or about May 9, 2005.

Please contact us if there are any questions regarding this notification,.

Sincerely,



Eric J. Branfman
Grace R. Chiu

Its Counsel

cc via email:

Andoni Economou (MetTel)

ATTACHMENT A

Certification of Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Communications

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Communications ("MetTel"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify, with respect to the transfer to MetTel of the affected New York customers of CoreComm New York, Inc., that MetTel has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

**MANHATTAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION d/b/a METROPOLITAN
COMMUNICATIONS**

By: _____

Name: Andoni Economou

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: May 27th, 2005

ATTACHMENT B

Notice to Affected New York Customers of CoreComm New York



May 9, 2005

«Title» «FirstName» «LastName»
«Company»
«Add1»
«Add1»
«City», «ST» «ZIP»

Dear Customer:

CoreComm New York Inc. ("CoreComm") and Metropolitan Telecommunications ("MetTel") are pleased to announce that MetTel will acquire the business and residential customers of CoreComm in New York.

CoreComm is already utilizing MetTel's network and Customer Care Center to service your account in New York and consequently, no physical transfer will be required. The acquisition itself will occur on or after **July 9, 2005**. The actual effective date will depend on when the appropriate state and federal regulatory, and court approvals are received. While we know you will be pleased with the rates and services MetTel provides, you may, of course, choose another carrier for your telephone service if you are not satisfied. The acquisition will not occur until on or after **July 9, 2005** and the cut-off date for customers to decide to select another carrier is **June 9, 2005**. In compliance with New York law, customers who have not taken action by the cut-off date will be transferred to MetTel. No action is required by you for MetTel to automatically become your local and long distance provider (if you were receiving long distance telephone services from CoreComm).

The transaction has been structured such that customers will not be charged any carrier-change fees usually levied by the local telephone company. We also want to assure you that you will continue to receive all the features/services you currently have and the change **will not adversely affect the price of those services.** Your overall rates will stay the same (or in some cases they will be lower) and you will continue to enjoy the same favorable terms and conditions. Any future changes in rates, terms and conditions will be communicated to you by mail. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

CoreComm selected MetTel to assume responsibility for your account, as we are confident they will continue to provide you with high quality telecommunications services at very competitive prices. Please remember that you are still responsible to pay bills for services provided during the transition period.

MetTel has established a toll free number to answer all of your questions. Do not hesitate to contact the MetTel Customer Care department with any questions you may have at **1-877-963-8835**. MetTel Customer Care, on behalf of CoreComm, will also handle any questions or concerns related to your CoreComm service prior to the transfer of your service and can be reached at the same number.

Sincerely,

CoreComm
Mike Klecar
Manager Client Relations

MetTel
Michael Thacker
Manager Customer Care

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